

## FACT SHEET

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### *Indiana's Biofuels Industry*

The Daniels/Skillman Administration is committed to the use of biofuels. Ethanol and biodiesel burn cleaner, reduce the state's dependence on foreign sources of energy and increase the economic opportunities for Hoosiers.

Even though Indiana is the fifth largest corn state, in January 2005 there was one only ethanol plant. Today, Indiana has 12 ethanol plants announced or under construction.

<b>New ethanol plants</b>	<b>Town/County</b>	<b>Corn needed in millions of bushels</b>	<b>Estimated production level in million gallons</b>
Putnam Ethanol	Cloverdale/Putnam	22.22	60
ASAlliances Biofuels LLC	Linden/Montgomery	37.04	100
Iroquois BioEnergy	Rensselaer/Jasper	14.81	40
Central Indiana Ethanol	Marion/Grant	14.81	40
The Andersons	Clymers/Cass	40.01	110
Rush Renewable Energy	Rushville/Rush	22.22	60
Central States Enterprises Inc.	Montpelier/Blackford	40.01	110
ASAlliances Biofuels LLC	Tipton/Tipton	37.04	100
Cardinal Ethanol	Harrisville/Randolph	37.04	100
Premier Ethanol LLC	Portland/Jay	42.00	120
ASAlliances Biofuels LLC	Mt. Vernon/Posey	37.04	100
Aventine Renewable Energy/CGB	Mt. Vernon/Posey	80.00	220

Indiana is the fourth largest soybean state, and now has three biodiesel plants under construction, expected to produce 90 million gallons of biodiesel.

<b>New Biodiesel plants</b>	<b>Town/County</b>	<b>Soybeans needed in millions of bushels</b>	<b>Estimated production level in million gallons</b>
Integrity Bio-Diesel	Morristown/Shelby	3.3	5
Evergreen Renewables	Hammond/Lake	3.3	5
Louis Dreyfus	Claypool/Kosciusko	50	80

The 12 new ethanol plants and three new biodiesel plants will create 663 new jobs for Hoosier workers. In total, they will put at least \$21.5 million into local farmer pockets and invest more than \$1.67 billion in capital expenses.

In January 2005, there were no public E85 pumps and it was difficult to find a public biodiesel pump. Today, it's a different story. There are 40 public E85 pumps open with another 19 in the planning stages. There are more than 50 biodiesel pumps available to the public. The Administration's goal was to have 40 public E85 pumps available to Hoosiers across the state by the end of 2006, and they reached that goal 6 months early.

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